



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner :
Tamisha Clark et al.) Jill M. Gray
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) Group Art Unit:
Serial No. 10/783,910) 1774
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Filed February 20, 2004)
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MEDICAL DEVICE WITH)
ADHERENT COATING, AND)
METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, please consider the following. Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 26, 2006.

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